



2004 Celebration Grants

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1. Applicant information

THE BLACK HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL SOCIETY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Name of organizing group, and the official name of the registered not-for profit society applying for the grant			
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OPENING CELEBRATION - BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2005

The Black Historical and Cultural Society of British Columbia is planning to once again produce the inaugural event of the traditional celebration of Black History Month, Tuesday, February 1st, 2005 in Vancouver. The organization plans to expand the concept of our previous productions held in 2000 to 2004. Whereas we have previously highlighted the history of Black Canadians in British Columbia and Canada, we now want to present a production which encompasses a much wider appreciation of the diversity of the African, Caribbean and South American diasporic cultures.

We have centred our focus on dance as the cohesive artistic medium linking the various cultural organizations. Vancouver is fortunate to have a newly emerging number of dancers and groups who have brought to this region the historical traditions of their cultural past. Capoeira Ache Brasil and Masabo Culture Company represent two groups who have spread the cultures of African dance and celebrations in Brazil and West Africa. Dance is used in African societies to tell the history of their community, celebrate harvests, announce the arrival of dignitaries and a multitude of other social purposes. We hope to illustrate a few of these notions, woven into a series of performances that are educational as well as entertaining. However, an element that draws upon the past but endeavours to create new and unique forms of interpretation is modern dance. We plan to utilize sources of funding to create original pieces for the opening.

In addition, music is an integral part of the communicative process of the cultural art forms in African and Black societies. Instruments are made from local areas, are used in religious rites and worship, and form the foundation and connection between performer and listener, merging the boundaries. Music and song tell the history of communities- educating, informing, and entertaining.

The challenge we face is to present a number of different performers in a way which weaves them together into a cohesive form...in effect, tell a story. Intermittent educational presentations are planned to "fill in" the dance and musical performances. And spoken word has emerged as an art form among a wide cultural spectrum of youth which both unites, excites and educates. It is the social, cultural and political voice of hip hop and we hope to build upon the success of last year to incorporate this medium into the "story".

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Exp. Budget for Event	\$ 7,274.98	Cash Grant requested	\$ 8,000.00
Proposed Event Budget	\$ 15,000.00	Service Grant Requested	\$

Comments & Recommendation

A grant is recommended for the opening event of Black History month on Feb 1, 2005, SUBJECT TO confirmation of the venue for this celebration.

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CM/MR	\$5,000	Celebration	\$



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Brazilian Community Association

Name of organizing group, and the official name of the registered not-for-profit society applying for the grant

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Event name: Brazilian Carnaval 2005

Date: February 12, 2005

Location: Commodore Ballroom, 868 Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Purpose: The Brazilian Carnaval 2005 will give the Brazilian Community in Vancouver and its surrounding areas the opportunity to celebrate one of the most important Brazilian cultural traditions, and to share it with all Vancouverites. The event will showcase Brazilian musicians and dancers who will present traditional music, dance and costumes from all regions of Brazil.

It is very important to note that this annual event is the main source of revenue for our non-profit Association. The funds made available by the Brazilian Carnaval enable the Brazilian Community Association to fulfill its mandate to keep the Brazilian culture alive and widely recognized in British Columbia. This includes three other main events produced by the Association during the year - Festa Junina (St. John's Party), a folk fest in June; September 7th Celebration, the day of Brazil's independence; and our Holiday Celebration, when Santa Claus comes and brings gifts to the attending children. Our participation in many other cultural events throughout the year is also key. Events such as the Caribbean Days Festival, the Chinese New Year Celebration and the Latino Soy Festival. Our administration costs are also covered by the funds of Carnaval.

Usage of funds: Musical equipment rental, venue decoration, costume creation/rental, advertising.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$ 19,054	Cash Grant Requested	\$ 5,000
Proposed Event Budget	\$ 24,000	Service Grant Requested	\$ -

Comments & Recommendation

A grant for a Feb 12, 2005 Brazilian Carnaval is recommended.

Cultural Planner	Grant Recommended	Type	Approved by Council
CM/MR	\$2,000	Celebration	\$



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1. Applicant Information

Centre of Integration for African Immigrants (CIAI) - Centre d'Integration pour Immigrants Africains (C.I.A.A.)
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The Black History Market & Cultural Showcase organized by The Centre of Integration for African Immigrants (CIAI) will be held on Saturday, February 26, 2005 at the Roundhouse Community Centre, 181 Roundhouse Mews, Vancouver, V6Z 2W3. The Showcase will run from 11:00am to 8:00pm (not including set-up and take-down time).

The Black History Market & Cultural Showcase is one of several events being held to celebrate Black History Month. This showcase will invite many cultures, along with the African/Black community, to recognize the presence and contributions made in Canada by the African/Black community.

The Black History Market & Cultural Showcase will act as a medium to educate, promote and celebrate the African/Black culture through dance, theatre, music and food. African/Black culture is not evident in the lower mainland on a regular, available and accessible basis. The Vancouver community is still relatively unfamiliar with the contributions & cultural roots of Africans. Attendees will be able to see experts from various cultural groups modeling black cultural fashions, hear native performers play African/Caribbean ethnic music and sample African/Caribbean foods, rich with the spices of the culture.

The Black History Market & Cultural Showcase brings together all aspects of culture: music, dance, literature, arts & craft, food and most of all people. The educational and sharing component of the showcase will be demonstrated through teaching various art forms: dance, drumming. Attendees will be able to further participate by learning how to wear traditional African fashions, including how to tie extravagant headaddresses. Attendees can take away a piece of the culture with them, through purchases made.

Grant Funds will be used to assist in the costs related to Programming: Performers' honorariums; Equipment costs: P/A system, stage lighting; Rental: Roundhouse Community Centre Exhibition Hall; Site Decoration: Ribbons, African Cloths, Flowers; Staff & Admin. Costs; Publicity & Marketing; Design & Production of advertising for print/radio/television/web site; Advertising in Mainstream & Ethnic Media.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$ <u>74,000.00</u>	Cash Grant Requested	\$ <u>10,000.00</u>
Proposed Event Budget	\$ <u>18,090.00</u>	Service Grant Requested	\$ <u>0</u>

Comments & Recommendation

A grant is recommended for a multi-faceted celebration and marketplace at the Roundhouse Community Centre on Feb 26, 2005, for the conclusion of Black History month.

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CM/MR	\$4,000	Celebration	\$



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1. The event's purpose is to promote the multi-cultural affairs in Vancouver. It enhances people of different nations to accept other nations and have a better understanding of the typical cultural traditions of different nations. It also enables the Seniors of different nations in the City of Vancouver to have a chance to celebrate the Christmas Festival together by participating, enjoying various typical performances conducted from groups of different countries and tasting some typical food from various nations.
2. The event will be conducted on December 11 and 12, 2004, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.. It is a two-day event. Its location is on the 2nd floor of the Multi-cultural Recreational Centre which is incorporated with the performance hall, food entertainment room, toilets, dress exchange rooms, escalator, rest rooms, parking, audio-video sound systems, ...etc..
3. Totally, there will be at least ten performing groups from various nations to participate in this event. They will perform different types of performances/activities that show out the typical cultures of each nation that they are representing. The activities involves dances, dragon show, lion show, musical instruments' performance, singings, drum play, ...etc.
4. There is also a special food demonstration displaying out various typical kinds of food from different nations for the attendees to taste. It provides a good chance for seniors of different nations to understand and taste some typical food from various countries.
5. There is also an art gallery.
6. Presentations and speeches are delivered by honourable guests.
7. All the attended seniors are served with a lunch meal, light refreshment and drink.
8. In order to impress the attended seniors, each will receive a souvenir that denotes this special event.
9. In order to make this event more financially viable, it needs the support from the City of Vancouver in terms of cash grants to subsidize its programming cost, staff and administrative cost, and, publicity and marketing cost.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Exp. Budget for Event	\$ 25,000	Cash Grant requested	\$ 10,000
Proposed Event Budget	\$ 23,000	Service Grant Requested	\$ 0

Comments & Recommendation

The Advisory Committee noted that the proposed Christmas celebration lacked detail in outreach plans and did not appear to provide unique opportunities for the public. No grant is recommended.

Cultural Planner	Grant Recommended	Type	Approved by Council
CM/MR	\$0	Celebration	\$



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Chinese Benevolent Association of Vancouver (CBA)

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The Chinese New Year parade/celebration in Chinatown has been an annual event for the past 31 years. The 2005 Parade to celebrate the Year of the Rooster will take place on Sunday, February 13, 2005.

In the past few years, the Parade has become a multi-cultural event with over 50 entries and more than 2,000 participants from various cultural, ethnic and community groups. Last year 25,000 spectators from all walks of life lined up along the parade route. The Parade has enjoyed tremendous coverage from local media due to its popularity. In 2004, Channel M produced a one-hour program on the parade for the television audience and is thinking about doing the same for the 2005 parade.

CBA has been the lead organizer of the Parade for close to 25 years. For the past several years, CBA has joined force with 3 other groups to share financial and organizational responsibilities for the Parade. They are Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Vancouver (CCC), Vancouver Chinatown Merchants Association (VCMA), and S.U.C.C.E.S.S.

We are seeking both service grant and cash grant under the Celebration Grants program.

1. A service grant that covers 50% of the total cost of services provided to major parades by the City for police and engineering services. This total cost is estimated to be \$10,000 for 2005.

2. A cash grant to cover costs of programming, staff/administration, and publicity/marketing. Some special reasons for the cash grant are:

- To expand participation by non-Chinese cultural groups;
- To boost advertising in the English media including a dedicated web site;
- To enter a new float to mark the 20th anniversary of the twinning of Vancouver and Guangzhou cities;
- To form a separate non-profit society for the Chinatown parade to attract more volunteers and funding.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$	33,400	Cash Grant Requested	\$	10,000
Proposed Event Budget	\$	44,700	Service Grant Requested	\$	5,000

Comments & Recommendation

The Advisory Committee recommended a Cash grant towards the annual Chinese New Year parade. A Service grant to cover up to 50% of police and engineering costs is also recommended.

Cultural Planner	Grant Recommended	Type	Approved by Council
CM/MR	\$10,000 Cash grant	Celebration	\$
CM/MR	\$ 5,000 Service grant	Celebration	\$



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1. Applicant information

Eastside Culture Crawl Society

Name of organizing group, and the official name of the registered not-for profit society applying for the grant

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The Eastside Culture Crawl is an annual event in which artists and craftspeople in Strathcona, Chinatown, the Downtown Eastside and Grandview/Woodlands open their studio doors to the public for a three-day celebration of the arts. It is an opportunity for the public to meet many diversely talented artists and view their creations in the studios in which they work. In the beginning the Crawl was about a weekend show and sale, however, in recent years it has expanded beyond a craft fair to become a community arts festival. This year's festival is scheduled for November 19th to the 21st.

For the past three years we have undertaken outreach projects to try and have more artistic representation of the cultural diversity in our community. These projects have included providing display and demonstration space for First Nations carvers, a series of performances by Strathcona Chinese Dance, installation pieces at the Strathcona Community Centre, and exhibits, performances, and spoken word activities at the Britannia Community Centre and the Firehall Arts Centre. We are also very pleased that St. James Community Service Society's Victory House Arts Program will be back this year after a brief hiatus. In addition to our sponsorship of St. James, we are also sponsoring outreach projects with the Kettle Friendship Society and the Purple Thistle Society.

Almost the entire Eastside Culture Crawl's budgeted expenses fall within the eligible categories under the Celebration Grants Program. The budget for this year's Crawl is estimated at \$26,940 which is higher than in previous years as we need to put additional resources into publicity and marketing and into staff and administrative costs. Our Board of Directors is working towards a long-term sustainability plan for the Crawl which will require increased funding towards these two categories. We are requesting a City of Vancouver Celebration Grant in the amount of \$9,000 to help defray these costs. We would be pleased to meet with the Office of Cultural Affairs to discuss specific budget items to which you would want these funds targeted, if necessary.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$ 23,596.31	Cash Grant Requested	\$ 9,000.00
Proposed Event Budget	\$ 26,940.00	Service Grant Requested	\$ 0.00

Comments & Recommendation

A grant is recommended for marketing, publicity and administration costs of this expanding open studio tour and arts festival in November 2004.

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CM/MR	\$9,000	Celebration	\$



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Evergreen

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In 2001, Evergreen and the Everett Crowley Park Committee held the first large-scale Earth Day event in Everett Crowley Park. We were overwhelmed by the popular support for this planting and stewardship event and with the commitment of our partners have turned Earth Day Vancouver Celebration in Everett Crowley into the largest annual Earth Day event in British Columbia. Over 3,500 people have participated as community volunteers to date. This year's event is scheduled for Saturday April 23, 2005.

With a City of Vancouver Celebration Grant, last year we were able to expand the event's program to include a strong cultural element with participatory art work, roving musicians and costumed characters. Facilitated by Secret Lantern Society artists, members of the public helped create a mandala with natural materials gathered on site. The evolving artwork becomes a creative expression of group engagement. Stories of children creating their own mandalas at home weeks and months later are common. Family-oriented and fun, musicians and characters provide comic moments during the important work of the day. Entertaining, interactive and educational, these playful characters engaged the imagination of the children who are in the process of becoming the stewards of the planet.

We are seeking funding from the City of Vancouver through the Celebration Grants to support the cultural program for Vancouver's hallmark Earth Day public event.

The goals of the event are to:

- *celebrate the natural and soci-cultural heritage of Everett Crowley Park and the surrounding community.
- *raise awareness of Earth Day among all people in Vancouver as a day to celebrate positive solutions to environmental concerns
- *raise awareness of the need to preserve and restore ecologically significant ecosystems in urban spaces.
- *involve city people of all ages, backgrounds and abilities in a shared experience of civic leadership, corporate leadership and environmental stewardship.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$ 74,436	Cash Grant Requested	\$ 5,750
Proposed Event Budget	\$ 88,250	Service Grant Requested	\$ -

Comments & Recommendation

A grant is recommended towards the costs of arts and cultural programming at the Apr 25th, 2005 Earth Day celebration in Everett Crowley Park.

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CM/MR	\$3,500	Celebration	\$



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Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House

Name of organizing group, and the official name of the registered not-for-profit society applying for the grant

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In keeping with our history of providing a variety of community celebrations, including Latino Night and A Multicultural Christmas with Santa Clause we have begun the yearly tradition of providing The "Pumpkin Patch" event which will be held this year on Saturday October 30, 10am to 4pm at Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House, 2131 Renfrew St. Vancouver. The purpose of this event is to provide a safe, informative and fun Halloween celebration. This event brings families together in a safe and fun environment to engage in a day of activities based on a Halloween theme. Our community has a significant number of newcomer families who will have an opportunity to learn more about Canadian cultural activities through this event and families already familiar with Halloween celebrations will have an opportunity to celebrate this holiday with friends and family in a safe environment. We recreate a farm pumpkin patch in our playground with over 1000 donated pumpkins providing and opportunity for families in our community to experience a pumpkin patch in the city as many of the families do not have the means to travel to outlying farms.

We will be providing the following activities:

Our playground will be turned into a pumpkin patch filled with 1000 pumpkins ~ A scary story telling room with songs and finger plays ~ No Mean Feet will provide square dancing, instruction and calling, for an afternoon of square dancing ~ The Hastings Community Policing station will have an information table and provide Halloween safety tips ~ A Harry Potter bouncy castle ~ Halloween face painting ~ A Cake Walk and games ~ Halloween arts and crafts tent ~ A pumpkin mascot ~ The inside and outside of our building will be decorated for the event with Halloween decorations including a witches caldron and scary music.

We will be using the grant funds to off set the cost of equipment – bouncy castle, tents, truck rental and to cover the cost of planning, coordination and event management. The increase in the budget for this years event reflects the addition of new equipment rental, a 40x40 ft. tent to cover the parking lot in preparation for rain, the cost of the square dancing caller and a need for increased signage and advertising.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$ 8,763	Cash Grant Requested	\$ 4,827
Proposed Event Budget	\$ 11,136	Service Grant Requested	\$ -

Comments & Recommendation

A grant is recommended for the Pumpkin Patch, a multi-faceted family Halloween celebration with opportunities for neighbourhood newcomer residents to integrate into a Canadian tradition.

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CM/MR	\$4,000	Celebration	\$



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Hungarian Cultural Society of Greater Vancouver

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Celebration of the 60th anniversary for the establishment of the Hungarian Cultural Society of Greater Vancouver.

Date of Event: October 30th and 31st, 2004

Location: Hungarian Cultural Centre, 728 Kingsway, Vancouver, B.C.

Objective for Saturday, October 30th is to celebrate this anniversary with invited guests from Federal, Provincial, Municipal, other Multicultural and Neighbouring Business Organizations. We will provide hors d'oeuvres, coffee and refreshments for this event.

This event will include mutual acquaintances and greetings of invited guests. This will be followed by a cultural programme to show the life of the Society and the National culture of Hungary.

Funds are required to cover the cost of food and beverages, exhibit preparation, decorations, advertising, preparation of historical pamphlets, invitations, fee for performers and cleaning. There will be no admission fee and all food and beverages served will be free of charge.

Objective for Sunday, October 31st is to celebrate this anniversary with present and past members of the Hungarian Society. This event will include a gala dinner, anniversary speech and short programmes. No funds required for this event because admission fee will be charged.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$ 5,000 - 00	Cash Grant Requested	\$ 3,500 - 00
Proposed Event Budget	\$ 3,500 - 00	Service Grant Requested	\$ -

Comments & Recommendation

The Advisory Committee noted that the proposed October celebration lacked detail in outreach plans and did not appear to provide unique opportunities for the public. No grant is recommended.

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CM/MR	\$0	Celebration	\$



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Khalsa Diwan Society

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The festival of Vaisakhi will be celebrated on Saturday, April 16, 2005 at 8000 Ross, Vancouver, BC. After the morning prayers, the invited guests are welcomed and asked to address the congregation if they desire to do so.

After the formal speeches, Vaisakhi parade procession gets under way and follows south on Ross St, Marine Dr – Main St – 49th Ave – Fraser St – 57th Ave to Ross St. The parade usually take 4 hrs from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Festival of Vaisakhi is celebrated all over India by peasants and businessmen alike. It represents a happy time of harvest when people dress in colourful costumes and rejoice by participating in folk singing, dancing and organizing various sporting events.

For the Sikhs, Vaisakhi holds special significance because on this day in 1699, their last living Guru, Gobind Singh Ji, created Khalsa Brotherhood by baptising five of his followers. He gave them a distinct physical form and high code of moral conduct. During this lifetime he infused in his followers a spirit of courage and bravery and exhorted them to stand for justice, protection of the weak and oppressed, equality, brotherhood and compassion for all human beings.

Therefore the Sikhs pay homage to their heritage by portraying their culture, traditions and other social values by organizing this parade where they can show a sampling of their music, dances, martial arts and also share their blessings with others.

The city staff provides the necessary services to organize, plan and publicize this function and looks after the traffic and other policing requirements of this events and ensures the enforcement of sanitary and health standards for the protection of participants and also for the residents along the parade route.

The city's service costs consumes a substantial portion of society's budget allocated for this event.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$ 36,638 -	Cash Grant Requested	\$ 5,000 -
Proposed Event Budget	\$ 43,500 -	Service Grant Requested	\$ 10,000 -

Comments & Recommendation

The Advisory Committee recommended a Cash grant towards a city-wide publicity and outreach plan for the annual Vaisakhi parade on April 16, 2005 in the Sunset neighbourhood. A Service grant for up to 50% of police and engineering costs is also recommended.

Cultural Planner	Grant Recommended	Type	Approved by Council
CM/MR	\$ 5,000 Cash Grant	Celebration	\$
CM/MR	\$10,000 Service Grant	Celebration	\$



2004 Celebration Grants

Office of Cultural Affairs, City of Vancouver

Deadlines:
March 1, 2004 and
September 13, 2004

1. Applicant Information

SECRET LANTERN SOCIETY
Name of organizing group, and the official name of the registered not-for-profit society applying for the grant

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Society mailing address Telephone Fax

NAOMI SINGER - ARTISTIC DIRECTOR / secret.society@direct.ca / www.secretlantern.org / 5-42881
Society contact person & title E-mail Website address Society no.

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Event contact person E-mail Telephone Fax

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11th Annual Winter Solstice Lantern Festival, Tuesday, December 21, 2004

The main purpose of the Winter Solstice Lantern Festival is to gather the diverse communities of Vancouver in celebration of the sun's return. The event radiates throughout the heart of Vancouver and involves the participation of thousands of residents in five distinct neighbourhoods. Over 300 volunteers, artists and professional performers apply their skill and energy to the celebration.

Pre-event: Months of community outreach and workshops (including lantern-making, drumming, fire dancing and singing) invite and facilitate public participation. This inclusive event connects people of all ages and origins and forges relationships between members of the public and professional artists, musicians, and performers in participatory creative work. Free workshops result in the creation of large-scale community-built lantern installations.

Night-of celebrations: The renewal of warmth and light is celebrated with the symbolic beauty of hand-made lanterns. Approximately 8,000 participants create a series of spectacular processions visible to each other across the water, illuminating the shores of False Creek with a glowing necklace of lanterns and enlivening the streets of Strathcona, Chinatown, Yaletown, and the West End. Multicultural performances from diverse solstice traditions take place simultaneously at Performance Works and the False Creek Community Centre on Granville Island, Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden, The Roundhouse, and the Community Centres of the West End, Coal Harbour, and Strathcona.

Objective #1: Cultural Diversity The winter solstice marks the return of the sun at the end of the longest, darkest night of the year. Such celestial observation has inspired celebrations of the human spirit, expressed through communal gathering, art and music throughout the ages and around the globe. Inclusion of diverse traditions is therefore essential to this event and has included members of the Squamish Nation and the Chinese, Persian, Ukrainian, Japanese, African, Scottish, English and pre-Christian communities of Vancouver.

Objective #2: Artistic Excellence The Winter Solstice Lantern Festival incorporates outstanding arts and culture derived from within the communities of Vancouver. The aesthetic core of the celebration is the creative contribution made by Vancouver artists chosen for their unique ability to transform popular forms of expression, such as music, song, and dance, into an uplifting spiritual experience which unites community members in celebration.

Objective #3: Community Access The event draws large numbers of people together and provides a meaningful occasion for simple community ritual in the midst of this very busy city. Multiple routes and destinations ensure an intimacy of experience while allowing large numbers of people to attend. Keeping this family event free, diverse, non-denominational, non-alcoholic, non-commercial, and culturally based are the ideals to which the Secret Lantern Society is committed.

Grant funds are needed for performers' and technical fees, production costs, and fundraising. *note to Adversary on this*

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$ 32,092-00	Cash Grant Requested	\$ 10,000-00
Proposed Event Budget *	\$ 73,275-00	Service Grant Requested	\$ 0-

* Includes \$28,000 In Kind Donations

Comments & Recommendation

A grant is recommended to support the annual Winter Solstice Lantern procession which has evolved into a multi-community event along Vancouver's waterfront.

Cultural Planner	Grant Recommended	Type	Approved by Council
CM/MR	\$10,000	Celebration	\$



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Office of Cultural Affairs, City of Vancouver

Deadlines:
March 1, 2004 and
September 13, 2004

1. Applicant Information

Sunbrite Lunar New Year Festival (Chinese Federation of Commerce of Canada)

Name of organizing group, and the official name of the registered not-for-profit society applying for the grant

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Society contact person & title	E-mail	Website address
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Event contact person	E-mail	Telephone
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2. Proposed Activity

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Sunbrite Lunar New Year Festival is a multicultural event for celebrating the Chinese Lunar New Year. It has been organized by Chinese Federation of Commerce of Canada ("C.F.C.C.", formerly known as Sunbrite Business Association) since 1992 and has been supported by the three levels of Government. The 2005 festival is our 14th festival since its inception in 1992. It will be held from February 4, to February 8, 2005 at the Pacific Coliseum Building, PNE, Hastings Park. The 2004 festival attracted over 120,000 attendants. As in past years, the 2005 festival will have over 200 exhibition booths, which include traditional Chinese New Year treats and products. It will also feature programs and performances such as lion dance, kung fu, Chinese opera, Chinese music, Japanese Uzume Taiko, Malaysian Dance, Spanish Dance, fashion show, cheerleading, karaoke competition, model search, folk dance, etc. involving performers from youth to seniors

This annual event involves lots of planning and coordination. Major costs include site rental and equipment rental. Also, a good portion of the event budget is allocated to advertising and increasing its publicity every year. Therefore, grant funds would be applied towards the event expense as a whole.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$ 390,000	Cash Grant Requested	\$ 10,000
Proposed Event Budget	\$ 442,000	Service Grant Requested	\$ -

Comments & Recommendation

The Advisory Committee did not recommend a grant, given that the artistic programming to animate the Chinese New Year did not appear to be a main focus of this event.

Cultural Planner	Grant Recommended	Type	Approved by Council
CM/MR	\$0	Celebration	\$



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Office of Cultural Affairs, City of Vancouver

Deadlines:

March 1, 2004 and
September 13, 2004

1. Applicant Information

Vancouver Celebrates Diwali; South Vancouver Neighbourhood House

Name of organizing group, and the official name of the registered not-for-profit society applying for the grant

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Vancouver is a city, which embodies the true essence of a rich and culturally diverse population. However, Diwali, one of the most celebrated and unifying festivals of the South Asian community has been relatively absent from the social scene for many years. Diwali, also known as the festival of lights, is a time of renewal and new beginnings. It is symbolic of light found in darkness, good overcoming evil, and the renewal of the human spirit from darkness into knowledge and light.

The Diwali Festival will begin with celebrations that will commence at various community venues (South Van neighbourhood House, Moberly, Sunset, Renfrew, Roundhouse, and Kitsilano) during the week of October 18, 2004. In support of this festival, dance classes will be held, and each venue will feature a unique Indian dance style (i.e. Bollywood, Garba, Classical). Community members who participate in the dance classes will end their dance session by taking part in Diwali parade on November 14, where they will perform the dance they have learned over the past weeks. The dance classes are open to all ages, and are offered at either a low cost or at no charge. Professional dancers will also perform at each event.

The South Asian Family Association (SAFA) will also be conducting diya and card making workshops in the d community and these will include a section that will highlight the significance of this holiday. In addition to the workshops, there will also be Diwali Passports created which will be widely distributed, and contain information regarding Diwali and when and where the events will be taking place.

The Celebration grant will be used to cover artists fees and publicity and marketing costs. The festival will emphasize the artistic aspect of this celebration, through the medium of dance and art, an international language understood by all. The Diwali Passports, will further reinforce the meanings imbued within this festival by providing the public with details regarding the traditions that surround this momentous event.

The Diwali committee firmly believes in the importance of celebrating Diwali, as it will create greater cultural harmony across Vancouver and bring many communities together.

3. Financial Summary

Last Actual Expense Budget for Event	\$ -	Cash Grant Requested	\$ 20,000
Proposed Event Budget	\$ 73,450	Service Grant Requested	\$ -

Comments & Recommendation

A grant is recommended for the South Asian Diwali Festival, a new, multi-community Festival of Lights culminating with a Diwali parade on November 14, 2004.

Cultural Planner	Grant Recommended	Type	Approved by Council
CM/MR	\$10,000	Celebration	\$

CELEBRATION GRANTS

Program Information

Deadlines 13 September 2004
1 March 2005



OFFICE OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS
CITY OF VANCOUVER

Program Objectives

This program is for community-based festivals, cultural celebrations and large parades, in recognition of the entertainment they offer and their contribution to a sense of community among residents of diverse cultures, ages and interests.

Assistance with specific costs is available to help community-based not-for-profit societies to present these events, which may include programs of music and performance, crafts, exhibits, culinary and other cultural expressions of the community.

Who can apply?

Applicants must be:

- registered as not-for-profit societies in British Columbia for at least six months
- located in the City of Vancouver (not in other Lower Mainland municipalities or the University Endowment Lands)
- have a cultural mandate which includes organizing festivals, celebrations or large scale parades in Vancouver

Examples of organizations that can apply include neighbourhood houses, resident associations, community service groups, ethnocultural societies, or arts and cultural organizations. Although Business Improvement Associations are not eligible on their own, community events they co-sponsor with not-for-profit community organizations are eligible.

The following are ineligible to apply:

- civic departments or branches (i.e. community centres, libraries)
- organizations receiving City of Vancouver cultural grants.

What types of events are eligible?

Three types of events, organized for the purpose of building and celebrating a sense of community and held primarily for the benefit of Vancouver residents, qualify for assistance:

- Festivals:** annual or biannual events of at least two days, actively programmed around a theme related to cultural expression in the broadest sense, for example, through music or other performances, crafts, displays, cooking, or demonstration of cultural traditions.
- Celebrations:** one-day events, generally held outdoors, and actively programmed around a theme, anniversary, or other occasion, with a significant cultural component in the broadest sense.

- Major parades:** generally one-day events with a large audience and a significant cultural component, broadly defined to include music and other performances, costumes, floats, banners, arches and installations, or other pageantry elements.

Please note: To qualify as "major" a parade must have an event budget of over \$15,000; attract, or have the potential to attract, an audience of over 10,000; and have 20-25 organizations registered as entrants.

Ineligible activities and expenses:

- sports and athletic events, runs, walks
- competitions
- demonstrations, marches, rallies
- block parties, picnics, garden shows, street markets, carnivals
- religious rites and ceremonies, small parades and processions
- events for marketing, promotional, or commercial purposes
- events whose purpose is primarily fund-raising
- retroactive expenses or accumulated deficits
- city services costs of festivals or celebrations
- capital projects

What can grant funds be used for?

The Celebration Grants program has two components. The first provides for cash grants to festivals, celebrations and parades. Funds may be applied toward one or more of the following:

- Programming costs:** for example, performers' fees; display and exhibit costs; equipment rental; production technician's fees; costume creation, rental or cleaning; site decoration; parade floats and other pageantry elements.
- Staff and administrative costs:** for example, planning and co-ordination, fundraising, and event management.
- Publicity and marketing:** for example, development of marketing strategies; press kits; design and production of advertising for print, radio, television, and web sites; and purchase of advertising in mainstream and/or ethnic media.

Please note: Individual grant amounts will range from \$1,000 to a maximum of \$10,000, depending on the scale of the event. Events with significant city-wide audiences, collaboratively organized by multiple community partners, may receive a larger grant.

The second component of the program provides for service grants to major parades. Up to 50% of the cost of services provided to major parades by the City is eligible for a grant. Service grants apply to police or engineering services such as traffic signs, barricades, and sanitation. The cost of Park Board, Coast Mountain Bus Company, or BC Ambulance services are not eligible.

Please note: The total annual budget for service grants to parades is \$25,000. Major parades may request up to 50% of their anticipated City service costs; requests may not exceed \$10,000.

How to apply

To obtain an application form, please contact Office of Cultural Affairs (OCA) staff, who manage the Celebration Grants program. Organizations must establish their eligibility for funding with OCA staff well in advance of submitting an application.

- To be considered for a grant, an organization must complete and submit the appropriate, signed, original application form, together with two copies, and three sets of the required supplemental documents indicated in the application form.
- Organizations planning events on city streets or in parks must apply through the FEST Committee or Park Board for approval to hold their event in these locations.
- Under normal circumstances, the application, review and decision process takes seven weeks. Cash grants will generally be paid out within three weeks of Council approval. Service grants approved by Council for major parades will be applied to the cost of eligible City services up to a maximum of 50% following the event.

How will applications be evaluated?

Since funds are limited, not all organizations meeting the eligibility criteria can be supported. This is a competition, based on the following:

Revenues

- Applicants are expected to generate revenues from sources other than the City of Vancouver. These may include earned income from tickets and concessions, sponsorships, donations from individuals, businesses or community groups, memberships, in-kind donations, and support from foundations and government agencies.

Review process

- Cultural Affairs staff ensures that applications are eligible. City staff on the FEST committee and/or Park Board are consulted on operational impacts, site issues and permits. Interviews with applicants are arranged as needed.
- A grant program advisory committee of community members and individuals with event management experience reviews the proposals and provides comments. Staff then submit a report with recommendations for Council's approval, and notify applicants of the recommendations and the Council meeting date on which grants will be considered.

For Grant Information

More information and application forms are available from:

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Grant information is available on the City's web site at:

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VANCOUVER

Completed applications must be received before 5 PM of the deadline date.

Evaluation criteria

- Does the event provide unique opportunities for the public?
- What is the quality of the programming? Does it demonstrate creativity, the involvement of persons with appropriate expertise, authenticity in presentation of cultural traditions, or uniqueness in expressing the character of a community or neighbourhood?
- How complete is the plan for delivering the event, including site or venue requirements, and engagement of key organizers? How complete is the budget; are there commitments from other sources of support? Is there a demonstrated need for a grant?
- If the application is for marketing assistance, what are the plans, resources and capabilities of the applicant for reaching a city-wide public, including diverse communities? Does the event have the capacity to attract and engage an audience and/or develop a new audience?
- How successful were previous events?
- Is there adequate administration, a functional Board of Directors and financial accountability?
- What is the level of community support and involvement, for example, public attendance, number of volunteers, and donation levels?
- Have impacts on the surrounding neighbourhood been considered and addressed?
- How effectively have major parade organizers managed their event in the past? What plans are in place to improve management, and control or lower the need for City services?
- How will grant funds support the growth and sustainability of the event?

Conditions of Assistance

- Societies must provide their most recent financial statement within six months of their fiscal year end.
- Voting members of the applicant's Board of Directors must not concurrently hold paid staff positions, nor be paid for their services to the society. They may be reimbursed for expenses.
- The organizers must develop and promote the event and extend its services to the general public in the City of Vancouver in a non-discriminatory way.
- Support from the City of Vancouver must be appropriately acknowledged on all promotional materials related to the funded event, including brochures, print ads, programs, posters, signs, and media releases.
- The term of the grant is one year, and only one Celebration grant application per City fiscal year can be submitted. Previously funded projects must be completed before a new application can be accepted.
- Receipt of a grant does not imply funding in the following fiscal year.

TWO DEADLINES: September 13, 2004 (for events held between November 1 & April 30).
March 1, 2005 (for events held between May 1 & October 31).